

RESOLUTION No. 2006 –75-421

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AN URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST TO ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, trees are an important part of our community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens has received significant damage to its urban trees as the result of the 2005 hurricanes, and

WHEREAS, the loss of tree cover in the City's already low tree canopy has created a negative ecological and aesthetic impact, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens desires to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant which would provide monies to help remediate the impacts of the 2005 hurricanes, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens wishes to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Miami Gardens, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and

WHEREAS, the Urban and Community Forestry Grant requires a 25:75 match from the City in the event the grant funds are awarded, and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the City applies for up to \$30,000 in Urban and Community Forestry Grant monies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, as follows:

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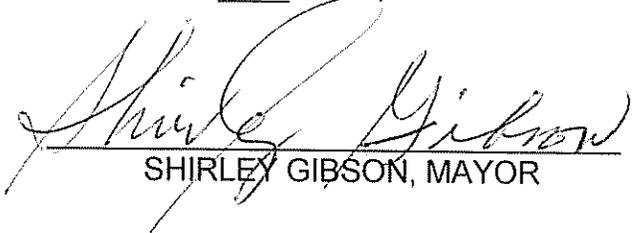
Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORITY: The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and enter into a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Miami Gardens and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant.

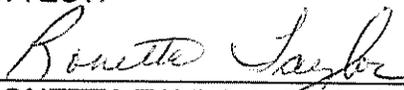
Section 3. AUTHORITY: The City Manager is further authorized to execute and the City Clerk is authorized to attest to any and all documents necessary the Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Miami Gardens and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON 12 JULY, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

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City Attorney

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MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon
SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Watson

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton
Councilman Aaron Campbell
Councilman Ulysses Harvard
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett
Councilwoman Barbara Watson
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